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HALF CROP ALL

POSSIBLE, SAYS

COL. JOEL FORT

Quality Poor, Manufacturers Short, And There Is No Reason For Cutting Out Next Crop

Colonel Joel B. Fort, who is speaking in the interest of the tobacco pool, says the Lexington Herald, returned to Lexington Sunday from a ten days tour of Kentucky and Ohio. When asked about the crop of tobacco he said:

"I have been growing tobacco all of my life and think that I have had experience enough to make me competent to judge the present condition of the crop. Since I have been here, more than two months, I have traveled over every part of the Burley growing section, and have talked with tobacco growers from every county in the district.

"I have never seen the prospects for an average crop of tobacco as poor in all these years. I have seen tobacco come out of a dry spell into a rainy spell and make fine tobacco. I have never seen it come out of an exceedingly wet spell into a dry spell and make a crop. In all my travels I have seen only one crop large enough to top. Ordinarily the bulk of the tobacco should have been topped by the fourth day of July.

"Hundreds of acres have been abandoned on account of the grass and the weeds during the wet spell. Hundreds of acres have been planted in late corn and millet, and the tobacco which has been cultivated, and from which grass has been taken, is still yellow and shows no signs of growth. Hundreds of acres are blooming only a short distance from the ground, rendering the plant practically worthless."

When asked what was his estimate of the percentage of the crop, he said:

Half a Crop Prospect

"Judging from what I have seen myself, and information that I have received, from reliable and competent sources, I am satisfied that there can not be possibly more than half a crop. Owing to the late season and the impossibility of satisfactorily curing tobacco late, that which is produced will be of a very inferior quality."

"As to increased acreage, that is all bosh. That talk has been gotten up for the purpose of frightening the farmer and those who have tobacco in the pool."

"This will fail of its purpose. The managers of the Burley Tobacco Society well know that there is no surplus in the hands of the manufacturers and a short crop to follow in 1910 makes the excellent crop of 1909 now held in the pool a most valuable piece of property. These facts are being communicated to the poolers. Former dissatisfaction is disappearing, and the pool settlement is growing rapidly."

Appreciates Notice

Dear Mr. Babbage: The copy of your paper containing the notice of our advertising scheme on Title Bond has been duly received by the writer.

He desires to thank you very much for your kindly interest and this letter is just to express his appreciation.

Yours Truly,
Louisville Paper Co., T. H. Stark.
July 21, 1910.

Evansville vs. Hardinsburg.

The Gold Blooms, of Evansville, one of the classic bunch of amateur ball tossers in Southern Indiana, will be the attraction at the Hardinsburg ball park next Friday and Saturday. The Hardinsburgers have been playing league ball this season, and do not intend for the Hoosiers to stop their winning streak. A large crowd is expected to witness both contests. Fuchs and Robbins will likely do the twirling for Hardinsburg.

New Warehouse at Glendean.

Col. Ernest L. Robertson and Frank Ruppert are building a warehouse at Glendean for handling tobacco and produce. It will be 50x96 feet one story and a half high. The L., H. & St. L. were kind enough to let them build the house on their right-of-way without consideration. The railroad has recently turned over to the town a good well which is highly appreciated by all the citizens.

Executive Committee

A. D. Miller, of the Richmond Climax who was elected President of the Kentucky Press Association at its recent meeting at Middlesboro, has announced the following Executive Committee for the present year, viz: Ed D. Shinnick, Shelby Record, Chairman; J. R. Lemon, Mayfield Messenger; J. R. Williams, Falmouth Pendletonian; John Lawrence, Cadiz Record, and C. P. Cunningham, Middlesboro News. Congratulations, Bro. Miller, on the excellence of these appointments.—Winchester Democrat.

Strong For Burley Pool.

Hon. A. J. Thompson, of Gaston, was in Irvington last week looking after the Burley tobacco interests. Mr. Thompson is a red-hot pooler. He believes it is the only salvation for the tobacco grower. He attended the Lexington meeting held recently, and came home full of enthusiasm for the Burley Tobacco Society. He says President Lebus is one of the best business men in the country, and he has all confidence in his ability to take care of the poolers. He says Mr. Lebus has over 500 acres in the pool and why shouldn't he be interested in its success.

Visiting From Kansas City

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, of Kansas City, Mo., have been the guests of their cousins, Mr. Joe Smart and Mr. Chas. Smart. Sunday they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conrad. This week they will visit Mrs. Conrad Simons at Tobinsport. They are having hospitality lavished on them.

FARMERS HAPPY.

Big Yield of Wheat and Satisfactory Prices.

Farmers around Glendean who have threshed their wheat are all in fine feather over the yield. They say they haven't had a finer crop in years. The beauty about it is the price is \$1 per bushel.

The following parties have threshed, sold and delivered: R. G. Robertson & Sons, 1,200 bushels; Eli H. Dean, 680 bushels; D. C. Moorman, 810 bushels; Jesse M. Howard, 559 bushels; Jesse Moorman, 700 bushels; Chas. Dean, 400 bushels. Jeff Hook, of Hardinsburg, and Green Bros., of Falls of Rough, were the purchasers.

Gone To Detroit.

Mr. T. C. Lewis, the enterprising Jeweler of Hardinsburg, is taking his vacation this week attending the Jewelers Convention which is holding its annual session in Detroit this week. Mr. Lewis attends these meetings every year. He says they are a great help to him in his business.

UNION STAR DISTRICT

Sunday-School Association To Be Held At Stephensport July 28

10 a. m. Opening song
Devotional Rev. J. F. Winchell
Welcome address Miss Hawkins
Response Mr. T. B. Henderson
"The Mission of the Sunday-School"
—Rev. F. R. Roberts
Address Rev. G. C. Gebauer
Reports of schools
Appointment of committees.

AFTER-NOON

Song and prayer service Rev. F. R. Roberts
"The pastors duties to the Sunday School"—Rev. J. F. Winchell
"The Sunday-Schools place in Education"—Miss Pink Ricketts
Address Prof. W. M. Martin
"Holding the boys in Sunday-School"—T. B. Henderson
Address Mrs. J. F. Winchell
Song
"Intermediate pupils or department"—Mrs. W. J. Piggott
"The teacher and his work" Miss Nell Cashman
Address T. C. Gabauer
Reports of committees.
R. A. Shellman, Pres.
S. E. Richardson, Secy.

The Farmers Union.

W. G. Lawson, N. T. Mercer and Rev. R. Knott are representing the Farmers Union of this county at the State meeting which is being held at Central City this week.

SOLE POWER TO DECLARE POOL VESTED IN VOTES OF GROWERS

With This Guarantee, District Board Elects To Fight Out an Agressive Campaign Along Original Lines--Eventful Meeting Adjourns

From The Lexington Herald

The motion which adjourned an eventful meeting of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society late Thursday, also ordered members to buckle on their armor and go forth to battle as crusaders worthy of their cause.

The most important result of a three-days meeting that a love feast closed, was the unanimous determination to defend their convictions and not change a contract that they believed was seaworthy. At least some who came to champion a per cent clause amendment went away convinced that a real peril had been removed.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN TO START

Arguments which had encroached largely upon the sessions of two days bore good fruit in disillusioning some who had been led to believe that a malady afflicted the Burley District; they departed convinced that designing quackery was the ill.

The eyes of others were opened as to the real source of the dissatisfaction complained of, and the position and tactics of the enemy were made clearer. Confidence was re-established with courage, and a harmonious membership left for homes sanguine that the assurances they carried would abundantly satisfy their constituencies and enlist them in a whirlwind campaign that will be inaugurated all over the district.

NO COMPROMISE GROUND.

The determination of the board to burn bridges behind and wage war without quarter upon menacing influences, was manifest, and a fighting spirit was dominant in the get-away. Conscious of responsibility, they elected to fearlessly fight out the campaign upon original lines.

The issue before the growers at large will be either to take an aggressive stand for the pool and the perpetuation of the movement, or admit that their hearts are with the enemy. No compromise ground will be sanctioned.

GROWERS TO RAISE POOL ISSUE.

Resolutions adopted by the board vest in the growers themselves the sole power to declare the pool in effect and with the chance of all to gain, they have the safeguard of nothing to lose.

It was the confident belief of the board that in signing his own tobacco the old pooler will become an active

force in enlisting outsiders, and that the two will weld together into an invincible army. If the strength of the pool is less than what those who form it desire, all will be released, and every grower in the district will be on the same footing.

THE REPORT AS ADOPTED.

Mr. LeBus called Mr. Mann to the chair and after a general discussion the report was adopted. Following is the full text of the report:

"To the officers and members of the District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society:

"Your committee to whom was referred the questions taken up for reconsideration, would respectfully beg to submit the following report, which we recommend as the proper action for this Board; to-wit:

"We will, prior to October 1, 1910, or we will recommend that our successors take such action on or before November 1, submit to the poolers of the 1910 crop all information in our possession as to the number of acres of Burley tobacco pooled in the District, and the number of acres planted and unpooled in said District and place upon them (the poolers) the responsibility of declaring a pool by vote of the various precincts in each county at the time and in the manner hereinafter suggested by the Burley Board or its Committee.

"Each pooler at said election to be permitted to vote upon the question the number of acres he has pooled, and will be supplied with a ballot for that purpose. After said vote is taken at the precinct the result will be reported immediately to the County Board, where a record of same will be made on the minutes of said County Board, and the results tabulated and counted and reported to the headquarters at Lexington. The result of the entire District will then be ascertained at headquarters by careful computation and count and the question of determining whether or not a pool shall be ascertained by this final count, the majority of the votes to determine the matter either for or against the pool.

(Signed) R. H. ELLISTON
A. E. KING,
L. H. WILLIS,
E. P. MANN,
M. H. BOURNE.

HARDINSBURG

Misses Bertha and Nelle Lane, of Barbourville, returned to their home Saturday after a few days visit to their brother.

Mrs. Ella Oglesby, of Cloverport, was with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kincheloe during the illness of their little son, Robert Wickliffe.

Mrs. Morris Beard has returned from a visit among friends and relatives in Cloverport.

Misses Hannah and Judith Beard are the guests of their brother, Dr. Harold Beard, in Livermore this week.

Mrs. Geo. M. Moss, of St. Louis, entertained a number of young people at the parsonage of the M. E. church, South, on Monday evening.

Rev. Isiah Cline has returned from Clarkston, where he attended District Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Compton and children were the guests of friends and relatives at Garfield Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Addie K. Eskridge returned from Bowling Green where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Godfrey Ball has returned after a few weeks visit in Louisville.

Frank Haswell is with his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beard, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Skillman, Misses Margaret Beard, Martha and Isabel Gardner, Messrs. Arthur Beard, Morris Kincheloe and Scherffus spent Sunday at Cloverport.

Mrs. F. A. Peaks and children, of Kingswood, were in town Saturday shopping.

Master Zeno Hendrick

Of the two prizes offered in the Hardinsburg school to the seventh grade pupils who would make the best averages in passing to the eighth grade, Master Zeno Hendrick whose picture we present, won the second, he being a close competitor for the first. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller and is an attentive hard working student, who promises to be among the leaders in the eighth grade work next year. He is a bright manly fellow whose advancement is far above the average for his years, school advantages being considered.

Earl Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thomas, won the first prize. He failed to let us have his photograph.

Death Of Mrs. Driskell.

Mrs. Driskell, wife of L. N. Driskell, of Lewisport, died at her home there last Saturday of blood poison. She was 39 years of age and the daughter of R. H. Thornhill, of Big Spring, who was summoned to her bedside but failed to reach it before her death. Mrs. Driskell leaves a husband and one little daughter two years old.

Texas Visitor.

Doss Parr, of Wylie, Texas, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, G. B. Cunningham, at Chenault, returned home Monday. He and Mr. Cunningham stopped off at Irvington and Medora Monday to see relatives. Mr. Parr is a retired farmer.

LAST NOVEL

By John Fox, Jr., Will be Dramatized. "Trail of The Lonesome Pine" Will be Staged In Chicago

It has been definitely decided that the latest work of John Fox, Jr., "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," will be dramatized and put on this winter at one of the leading playhouses of Chicago.

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is one of the most popular novels of the past five years, and gives an account of the life in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. The book has been widely read in this section, where he has many kinspeople. The dramatization is by Robert M. Baker.—Lexington Herald.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson and son, D. S. Jr., of Louisville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Beard.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Young, pastor of the Second Memorial church Owensboro is the guest of the Rev. Dr. Mather. Dr. Young will preach at the M. E. church South Wednesday night.

Thos. J. Moore is here for the summer.

If the best is not too good for you Lewisport Best flour is the flour you ought to use. Sold by J. H. Gardner.

Takes Final Vows

Miss Esther Lewis of Hardinsburg took her final vows as sister of Ursuline Her name is now sister Maureen. She will have the work of teaching music. Her father, Mr. T. C. Lewis and son, J. E. Lewis, Mrs. Will Beauchamp, Miss Esther McGary and Miss Lula Fowler, were present at the ceremonies.

LOGS TO HAUL

75 or 100,000 feet of logs to be delivered at J. W. Stone's hay press. To be hauled from a mile to a mile and three fourths distance. Will pay \$5. per thousand. Two thirds cash at the end of each week or month, and the rest when all the logs are delivered.

Nat Taul.

VICTORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shore and little daughter, Mildred, of West Virginia, are the guests of relatives at this place.

Randolph Brown, of Evansville, is the guest of his cousin, Gus Brown.

Mrs. Susan Brown is the guest of her son, Mr. Ben Brown.

Mrs. Ann Murphy and daughters, of Indiana, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Bridget McGovern.

Thos. Glass, who is teaching Hickory Lick school, passed through here Friday en route to his home at Floral.

Miss Mayme Rogers, who has been visiting her uncle, Thos. Rogers, near Jolly, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan gave a dance last Monday night to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Friel.

TRIES TO SAVE

ANIMAL'S LIFE,

LOSES HIS OWN.

John Frakes, Prominent Citizen of Irvington, Drops Dead After Strenuous Effort To Prevent Horses Death.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY.

Irvington, July 26 — (Special.)—John Frakes, a prominent citizen of this community and well known for many years as the leading Hotel and Liveryman, of Brandenburg, Meade county, dropped dead from over exertion at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, July 22. Mr. Frakes was superintending the placing of a wagon in a pond when one of the horses attached to the wagon mired down in the mud of the pond. The strenuous effort to save the life of the horse proved too great for Mr. Frakes, and though seemingly perfectly well, when at last the dead body of the animal had been gotten from the pond, Mr. Frakes in a few minutes was seen to throw up his hands and drop dead.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. L. K. May, pastor of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Frakes had recently become a member. The interment took place at Brandenburg Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Frakes leaves a wife (formerly Miss Carrie Drury), one daughter, Miss Carrie D. Frakes; two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Brandenburg, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Robards, of New Albany, Ind.; one brother of Tulsa, Okla., besides a number of nieces and nephews and many sorrowing friends.

RAYMOND

Mr. S. A. Stiff Dies At The Age Of Sixty Seven Years

Mrs. Z. C. Hendry visited Mrs. Winfield Hendry at Irvington last Wednesday.

Miss Emma Dowell of Clifton Mills visited her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Avitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gilpin spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Fannie Stiff.

School began here last Monday.

News was received here last week of the arrival of a fine girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright Chula Vista, Cal.

Henry Cashman was at Vanzant last week putting up stones. He also sold several sets while there.

Carl Chappell and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their brother, Chester Chappell of Irvington.

Again our hearts are made sad and desolate by the death of our honored and beloved brother and neighbor, Mr. S. A. Stiff.

He was born March 25 1843, died July 18 1910, age 67 years, 3 months, 23 days at time of death.

Mr. Stiff was a man that was loved by all who had the good fortune to know him.

About the year 1865 he was married to Miss Elizabeth F. Gilpin of West Mowland Co. Va. and unto this union five children were born. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Bush, of Los Angeles, Cal. and Otis of this place; four grand children one brother and two sisters and a large number of friends.

About fourteen years ago he professed faith in Christ and united with the Baptist church at this place and has lived a consistent member since, and during this time has filled various places in the church and Sunday-School at this place, being Trustee at time of death. We have not only lost a good neighbor and citizen but the church has sustained a great loss, but God knoweth and doeth all things right and we must be submissive to his will. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

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Big Apple Crop

Col. Bert Cunningham of Chenault says the apple crop in his section is fine. He will have 3,000 barrels on his farm and Abe Allen will have 4,000 or 5,000. The apple crop north is short which will make prices here good. The only trouble he says will be in getting hands to do the picking.